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Monitoring Bridge

User Manual

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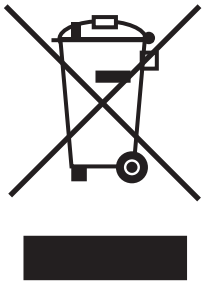

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Introduction

In This Chapter

The following topics are discussed:

- Overview
- Functional Block Diagram
- User Interfaces

A Word of Thanks

Congratulations on choosing a Ross Video MB-652 Monitoring Bridge. Thank you for joining the group of worldwide satisfied Ross Video customers!

Should you have a question pertaining to the installation or operation of your Monitoring Bridge, please contact us at the numbers listed on the back cover of this manual. Our technical support staff is always available for consultation, training, or service.

Overview

The MB-652 Monitoring Bridge is a compact 3G/HD/SD SDI embedded audio monitoring system designed to extract up to 16 channels of embedded audio from an SDI signal for visual and aural monitoring.

The Monitoring Bridge features an intuitive user interface to allow for easy access to the signals and information you need to monitor.

A large vacuum fluorescent display on the front panel reports VU/PPM information, LKFS ITU1770/1771 loudness measurements, and true peak measurement. Input signal format data and mode selection information is also displayed.

Located directly beneath the display are 12 illuminated push-buttons to provide intuitive channel source and mode selection.

Also located on the front panel is a push to mute rotary shaft encoder for volume control and a 1/4” long-frame jack for headset monitoring.

High quality full range speakers and a Class D amplifier provide unparalleled performance.

One 3G/HD/SD SDI signal can be connected to the BNC on the rear panel while a reclocked output is available. Two 3-pin terminal block connectors also provide a stereo monitor output.

Features

The following features come standard on the MB-652:

- One 3G/HD/SD SDI input
- One reclocked SDI output
- One stereo monitor output
- Left, Right, SUM, Left Total/Right Total (Lt/Rt) downmix modes
- Push to Mute rotary shaft encoder
- High quality 1/4” long-frame headset jack
- 16 VU/PPM bar graph meters
- Provides ITU 1770/1771 LKFS measurements
- Full range speakers
- Class D power amplifier

Functional Block Diagram

This section provides a functional block diagram for the Monitoring Bridge.

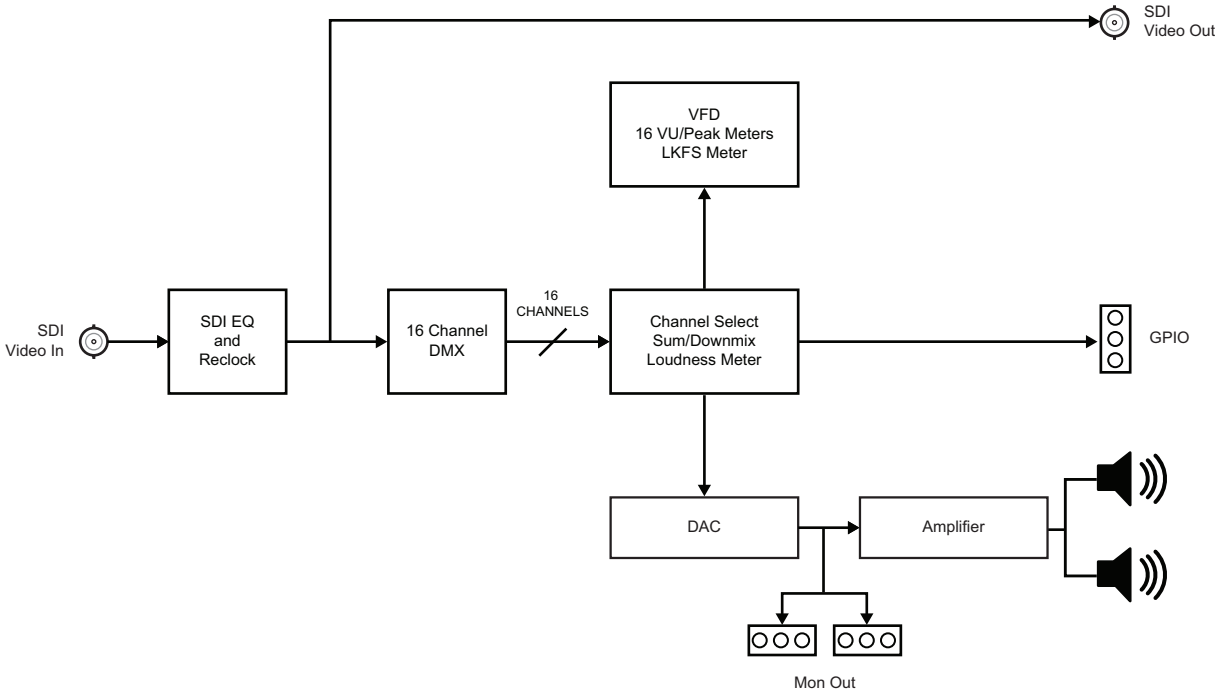


Figure 1.1 *MB-652 — Simplified Block Diagram*

User Interfaces

The Monitoring Bridge is intended to be controlled via the DashBoard Control System client software, as well as through the physical controls on the panel.

DashBoard Control System

The DashBoard client software enables you to monitor and configure the Monitoring Bridge from a computer. The DashBoard software is available for download from our website.

The Monitoring Bridge includes two DashBoard interfaces: Network Connect and MB-652. Both interfaces are accessed by expanding the Monitoring Bridge node in the DashBoard Tree View and selecting the appropriate sub-node. The Network Connect enables you to set up ethernet communications, and monitor those communications. The Monitoring Bridge interface includes operational controls for the physical panel such as selecting the input source for the speakers and adjusting the volume level for the speakers.

For More Information on...

- configuring the Monitoring Bridge for network communication, refer to the section "**Network Configuration**" on page 3-6.
- menus in DashBoard for the Monitoring Bridge, refer to the chapter "**DashBoard Menus**" on page 4-1.
- installing and using DashBoard, refer to the ***DashBoard User Manual***.

Controls on the Physical Panel

The front panel of the Monitoring Bridge provides the ability to monitor the LKFS and true peak values, the input signal format, and meters that represent VU/PPM data and loudness measurements. Buttons are provided to routing audio sources to the speakers, selecting the operating mode, and volume control.

The rear panel provides connections for the power supply, BNCs for the SDI input and output, and two 3-pin blocks for monitoring the analog audio.

For More Information on...

- the control and monitoring features of the front panel, refer to the section "**Front Panel Overview**" on page 2-3.
- the connections provided on the rear panel, refer to the section "**Rear Panel Overview**" on page 2-4.

Installation

In This Chapter

This chapter provides instructions for the physical installation of your Monitoring Bridge, and basic cabling for the Monitoring Bridge.

- Before You Begin
- Front Panel Overview
- Rear Panel Overview
- Physical Installation
- Configuring the DIP Switches

Before You Begin

Before you begin, ensure to review the following sections.

Static Discharge

Throughout this chapter, please heed the following cautionary note:

ESD Susceptibility — *Static discharge can cause serious damage to sensitive semiconductor devices. Avoid handling circuit boards in high static environments such as carpeted areas and when synthetic fiber clothing is worn. Always exercise proper grounding precautions when working on circuit boards and related equipment.*

Unpacking

Unpack each Monitoring Bridge you received from the shipping container and ensure that all items are included. If any items are missing or damage, contact your sales representative or Ross Video directly.

Front Panel Overview

This section briefly summarizes the features of the front panel.

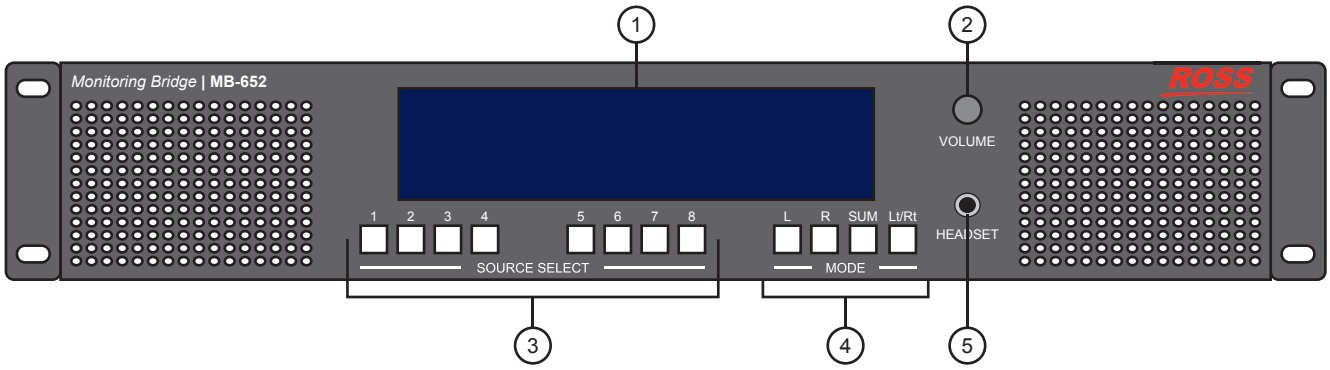


Figure 2.1 *MB-652 — Front Panel*

1) Display Panel	3) Source Select Buttons	5) Headset Jack
2) Volume Control	4) Mode Select Buttons	

1. Display Panel

This vacuum fluorescent display panel displays the audio meters and input signal information. The following information is displayed:

- 16 bar graph VU/PPM meters
- a bar graph meter that reports LKFS ITU1770/1771 loudness measurements
- a numerical readout of the LKFS and true peak measurement
- the input signal format

2. Volume Control

Turn the knob to control the volume. Push the knob to mute the audio.

3. Source Select Buttons

This row of eight push-buttons enable you to route the corresponding source to the speakers of the Monitoring Bridge. Refer to the section "**Channel Source Selection**" on page 3-8 for details.

4. Mode Select Buttons

This row of four push-buttons enable you to quickly specify the operating mode of the Monitoring Bridge. Refer to the section "**Mode Selection**" on page 3-8 for details.

5. Headset Jack

This is a long-frame 1/4" headset jack. When in use, the internal speakers of the Monitoring Bridge are muted.

Rear Panel Overview

This section briefly summarizes the features of the rear panel.

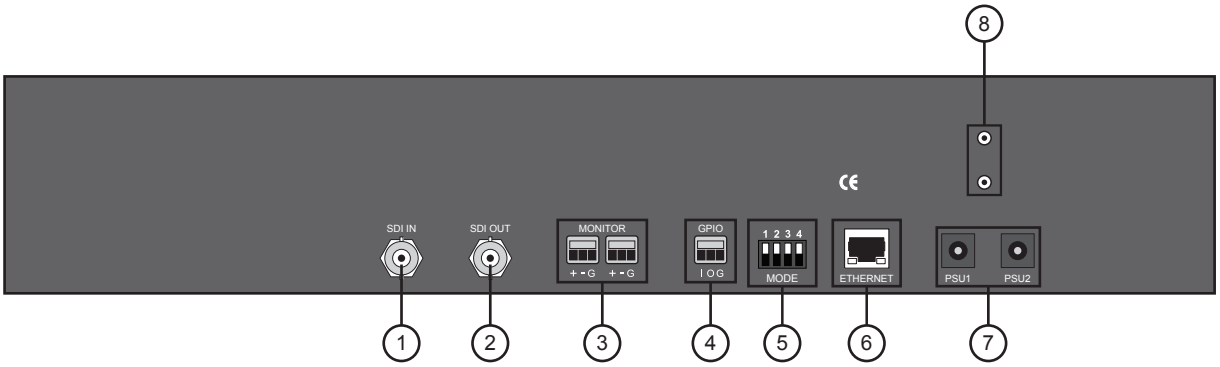


***Figure 2.2** MB-652 — Rear Panel*

1) SDI IN BNC	4) GPIO Port	7) Power Supply Connections
2) SDI OUT BNC	5) DIP Switches	8) Power Cord Bracket Inserts
3) MONITOR Ports	6) ETHERNET Port	

1. SDI IN BNC

This is the 3G/HD/SD SDI input signal.

2. SDI OUT BNC

This is a reclocked copy of the SDI input signal.

3. MONITOR Ports

These connectors provide analog audio. For a -20dBFS input, there will be a +4dBu output.

4. GPIO Port

Shorting the **I** pin to the **G** pin will mute the front speakers, and the audio level on the rear monitor ports will be controlled by the front volume knob.

5. DIP Switches

SW1 and **SW2** are used in conjunction with the DashBoard menus to set the IP Address of the Monitoring Bridge. Refer to the section "**Configuring the DIP Switches**" on page 2-8 for details.

SW3 is used to override the Master Password for the Monitoring Bridge. This password limits access to the Monitoring Bridge.

6. ETHERNET Port

Each Monitoring Bridge includes an **Ethernet** port on the rear panel that is used for communication with DashBoard and software upgrades via DashBoard.

7. Power Supply Connections

These are the connectors for the primary (**PSU1**) and optional redundant (**PSU2**) supplies.

8. Power Cord Bracket Inserts

Install the provided brackets to help retain the power cords to the Monitoring Bridge chassis.

For More Information on...

- power supplies for the Monitoring Bridge, refer to the section "**Power Supplies**" on page 2-6.

- Monitoring Bridge power consumption, refer to the section "**Technical Specifications**" on page 5-2.

Physical Installation

The Monitoring Bridge mounts in the rack frame by means of four rack screws fastened through the front mounting ears. This should normally be sufficient to carry the load, including the weight of accompanying cables. Note that the Monitoring Bridge installs in a standard 19” rack.

Installation Requirements

Keep the following in mind when installing your Monitoring Bridge:

- Install the Monitoring Bridge for maximum stability during operation and in such a way as to allow adequate ventilation.
- The Monitoring Bridge cannot be sealed in a closed container and must be installed in free air space where the ambient temperature is monitored and controlled to not exceed 40°C (104°F).
- Ensure that adequate space exists in front and behind the Monitoring Bridge and on both sides of the frame for airflow.
- The location of the Monitoring Bridge should be accessible, dry, and dust-free.

Table 2.1 Frame Dimensions

Model	Rack Units	Height	Depth	Width
MB-652	2 RU	3.5” (8.89cm)	8.5” (21.59cm)	19” (48.26cm)

Power Supplies

The Monitoring Bridge comes standard with one power supply and one A/C power cable. A redundant power supply is available as an option. The Monitoring Bridge power supply is a power factor corrected supply, capable of working with all world AC standards (100-240V).

This section includes information for connecting the power cables for the Monitoring Bridge.

Warning Hazardous Voltages — *The safe operation of this product’s external power supply requires that a protective earth connection be provided. This protective earth is provided by the grounding conductor in the equipment's supply cord. To reduce the risk of electrical shock to operator and service personnel, this ground conductor must be connected to an earthed ground.*

Warning — *In some countries, it may be necessary to supply the correct mains supply cord. Use only an approved IEC 320 C-13 type A/C line cord rated for a minimum 10A at 250V and certified for the country of use.*

To connect the power cables for the Monitoring Bridge

1. For each power cable, install the provided cable clamp (929-006R) and machine screw (850-005R) to help retain the power cable connectors to the rear of the Monitoring Bridge chassis. These clamps and screws are included in the shipping container with the Monitoring Bridge.
2. Connect the DC plug to the power jack located on the rear panel of the Monitoring Bridge. Refer to **Figure 2.2** for power connection location.
3. Connect the line cord to the power supply.
4. Connect the AC cord to an AC outlet.

Ethernet Cabling for the Monitoring Bridge

The exact steps for connecting to your facility via an ethernet network depends on the network requirements of your facility.

Contact your IT Department before connecting to your facility network to ensure that there are no conflicts. They will provide you with an appropriate value for the IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Gateway for the Monitoring Bridge.

You will require a standard network CAT-5 cable to connect the Monitoring Bridge to your facility network. Ross Video does not supply this cable.

SDI Cabling

The rear panel includes one **SDI IN** BNC and one **SDI OUT** BNC.

Configuring the DIP Switches

This section briefly summarizes the **DIP Switch** settings on the Monitoring Bridge. **Figure 2.3** shows the DIP Switches in the **UP** position.

***Figure 2.3** DIP Switches — Set to the UP Positions*

Setting the IP Address

SW1 and **SW2** are used in conjunction with the DashBoard menus to set the IP Address of the Monitoring Bridge. Refer to **Table 2.2** for DIP Switch positions. For information on configuring the network settings for your Monitoring Bridge, refer to the section "**Network Configuration**" on page 3-6.

Table 2.2 SW1 and SW2 Positions

SW1 Position	SW2 Position	Controlled via DashBoard	Descriptions
UP	**UP**	✓	The Monitoring Bridge network settings can be set by the user from the DashBoard **Network** tab[a]. (default)
UP	**DOWN**		The Monitoring Bridge network settings are automatically assigned (DHCP Mode).
DOWN	**UP**		The Monitoring Bridge IP Address is set to 192.168.2.1 and the Subnet Mask is set to 255.255.255.0.
DOWN	**DOWN**		The Monitoring Bridge IP Address is set to 10.1.2.1. and the Subnet Mask is set to 255.255.255.0.

a. DHCP Mode is assumed until the user changes the settings in DashBoard.

Master Password Override

SW3 is used to override the Master Password and allows a user to reset the Master Password. Refer to the section "**Using a Master Password in DashBoard**" on page 3-4 for details.

- **UP** — This is the recommended position. A user-specified Master Password is used. The default password is **`password`**. It can be changed using DashBoard as outlined in the the section "**Setting the Master Password**" on page 3-4.
- **DOWN** — This position is used to recover a lost Master Password. The user-specified password is temporarily ignored, and the default value of **`password`** is used.

SW4

SW4 is not implemented at this time and should be left in the **UP** position.

Configuration

In This Chapter

This chapter provides instructions to configure basic communications for your Monitoring Bridge.

The following topics are discussed:

- Using the Front Panel Display
- Using DashBoard
- Using a Master Password in DashBoard
- Network Configuration
- Audio Configuration
- Software Upgrades

Using the Front Panel Display

This section provides a brief summary of the display panel located on the front of the Monitoring Bridge. From this panel you can monitor the Monitoring Bridge.

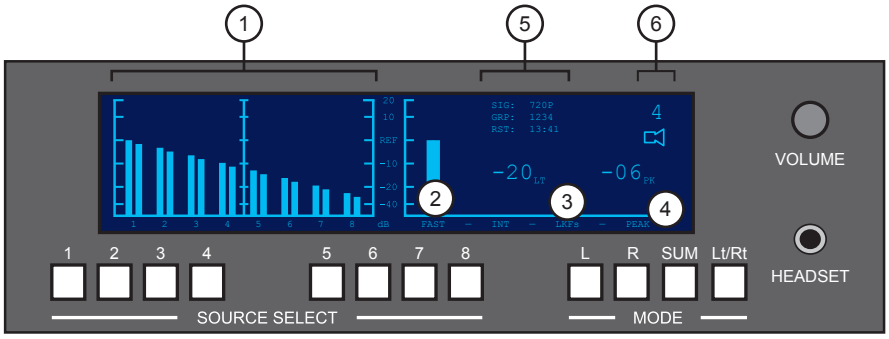


Figure 3.1 *MB-652 Front Panel — Display*

1) Audio Channel Bar Graph	3) Long Term Readout Time	5) Signal Data Display
2) FAST Bar Graph	4) True Peak Readout	6) Speaker Volume

1. Audio Channel Bar Graph

This sixteen channel bar graph represents the VU/PPM meter where reference is -20dBFS.

2. FAST Bar Graph

This ITU 1770 LKFS bar graph reports the FAST 10 second integration time.

3. Long Term Readout Time

This value is the ITU 1770 LKFS numerical read-out of the long term integration time (LT).

4. True Peak Readout

This value is the ITU 1770 LKFS numerical read-out of the true peak (PK).

5. Signal Data Display

This area includes the following fields:

- **SIG** field — Displays the type of SDI signal.
- **GRP** field — Indicates which groups of audio are present.
- **RST** field — Represents the minute reset timer (counts up to 99:59). This field is reset each time you select a different source.

6. Speaker Volume

This area represents the speaker volume level. A flashing number with an **X** underneath it indicates that the speakers are muted (the **VOLUME** control knob was pushed inwards).

Using DashBoard

Before proceeding, ensure that the DashBoard Control System is installed on a PC connected to your facility network. The DashBoard software and user manual are available from the Ross Video website.

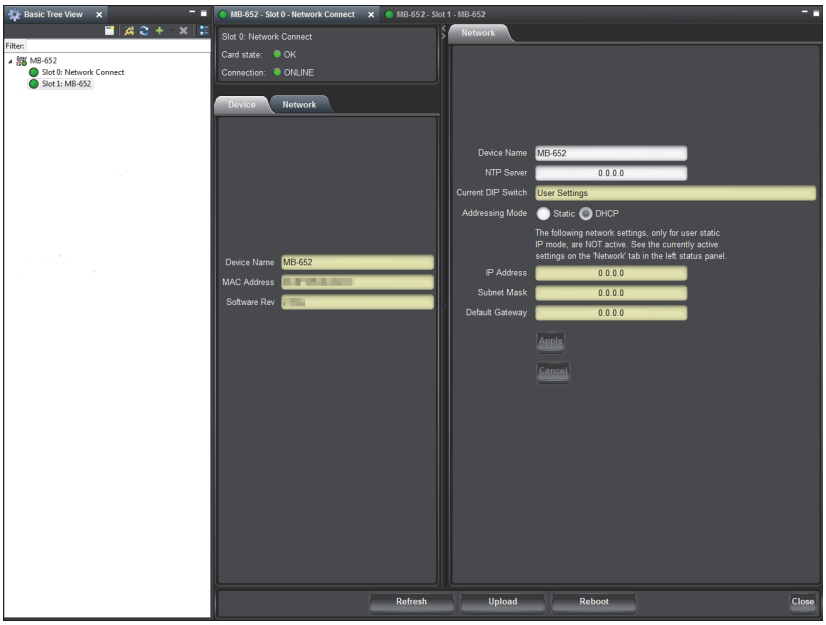
The Monitoring Bridge provides two interfaces in DashBoard that display as nodes in the Tree View under the Monitoring Bridge. The Network Connect interface (Slot 0 node) provides menus for configuring the communication settings for the Monitoring Bridge. The MB-652 interface (Slot 1 node) enables you to set up the audio features for the physical panel.

To launch DashBoard

1. Ensure that you are running DashBoard software version 6.2.0 or higher. The software and ***DashBoard User Manual*** are available from the Ross Video website.
2. Launch DashBoard by double-clicking its icon on your desktop.
3. Locate the Monitoring Bridge in the Tree View of DashBoard.

To access the MB-652 interface

1. From the **Tree View**, expand the node for the Monitoring Bridge you wish to access.
2. Select the **Slot 0** node to display the configuration options for the Monitoring Bridge in the right-half of DashBoard.
3. Select the **Slot 1** node to display the audio interface in the right-half of DashBoard.



Example of an MB-652 in DashBoard

Using a Master Password in DashBoard

Right-clicking the Monitoring Bridge node in the tree view of DashBoard provides the option to **Lock/Unlock Access** which requires the user to enter a Master Password before gaining access to the Monitoring Bridge This Master Password can be the same for all Monitoring Bridges listed in the DashBoard client, or unique to each Monitoring Bridge, or a mix.

When using the DashBoard Server and URM, Monitoring Bridge nodes in the Tree View display a lock icon to inform the user that restrictions are in place. This lock icon indicates that the node is locked and requires a Master Password, or that the user must log into the DashBoard client with a valid user account, to gain access to the node.

For More Information on...

- the lock icon, refer to the ***DashBoard Server and URM User Manual***.

Setting the Master Password

Right-clicking a Monitoring Bridge node in the Tree View of DashBoard provides the option to Lock/Unlock Access which requires the user to enter a Master Password before gaining access to the Monitoring Bridge.

Setting the DIP Switch

Your Monitoring Bridge includes **SW3** (a DIP Switch) that enables you to override the Master Password.

Use this DIP switch when the Master Password needs to be reset (e.g. when you have forgotten the password text). If you change the configuration of the DIP Switch, you must reboot the Monitoring Bridge before the changes take effect.

Override the Master Password using the DIP Switch as follows:

- **UP** — This is the recommended position. A user-specified Master Password is used.The default password is `password`. It can be changed using DashBoard as outlined in the section "**To set a new master password for the Monitoring Bridge**" on page 3-4.
- **DOWN** — This position is used to recover a lost Master Password. The user-specified password is temporarily ignored, and the default value of password is used.

To set a new master password for the Monitoring Bridge

1. From the **Tree View**, right-click the node for the Monitoring Bridge you want to access.
2. Select **Lock/Unlock Access** to display the **Change Master Password** dialog.
3. From the provided list, select the check box for the Monitoring Bridge you wish to change the password for.
4. Type the current password in the **Old Password** field.
5. Type the new password in the **New Password** field.
6. Type the new password in the **Confirm** field.
7. Click **OK**.

Accessing a Monitoring Bridge

You can access a Monitoring Bridge using your user account, assuming you have permissions to do so. If DashBoard URM is implemented in your facility and your DashBoard client is version 4.0.0 or higher, you log in as outlined in the procedure "**To use a valid user account**". If DashBoard URM is unavailable, or when using the DashBoard Lite applet, you log in as outlined in the procedure "**To use the Master Password**".

To use a valid user account

1. Launch the DashBoard client on your computer.
2. Log into the DashBoard client with your user account and password.
3. Navigate to the Monitoring Bridge in the Tree View of the DashBoard client.

To use the Master Password

1. Launch the DashBoard client on your computer.
2. Navigate to a locked Monitoring Bridge displayed in the Tree View of the DashBoard client.
3. Double-click the Monitoring Bridge node to display the **Password Required** dialog. You can also double-click the Monitoring Bridge name and select **Open**.
4. Enter the Master Password for the Monitoring Bridge in the provided field.
5. Select one of the following methods:
   - Click **Try Password** to connect to the selected Monitoring Bridge; or
   - Click **Try for All** to connect to all locked Monitoring Bridges displayed in the Tree View. Only when you attempt to connect to additional locked Monitoring Bridges and the login fails, are you prompted for the password.
6. If the password was incorrect, an error message displays to prompt you for another log in attempt.

Network Configuration

Each Monitoring Bridge includes an **Ethernet** port on the rear panel that is used for communication with DashBoard and software upgrades.

Before You Begin

Verify the positions of **SW1** and **SW2** on the rear panel. These DIP switches assign the IP address for your Monitoring Bridge. Refer to the section "**Setting the IP Address**" on page 2-8 for details.

Automatic Configuration using DHCP

This method assumes that the Monitoring Bridge is using the factory default values for the network settings.

To establish communications with the Monitoring Bridge

1. Ensure that the Monitoring Bridge is connected to the same network as your DashBoard computer.
2. Launch the DashBoard application on your computer.
3. Power on the Monitoring Bridge.
4. Wait approximately 30 seconds while the Monitoring Bridge establishes network communications.
5. Verify that the Monitoring Bridge displays in the Tree View of DashBoard.
6. Should the Monitoring Bridge fail to display after two minutes:
   - Verify the ethernet cables are properly connected.
   - Check the link/activity LEDs found on the ethernet RJ-45 connector.
   - Ensure the network settings for the Monitoring Bridge are set to the factory default values.
   - If all cables are connected and the LEDs do not indicate an error, then automatic configuration is not possible.

Custom User Configuration via DashBoard

Once communication has been establish with the Monitoring Bridge, the network settings may be further adjusted using the following procedure. Note that the steps are optional, you may perform as many, or as few, as needed.

To configure the network settings via DashBoard

1. From the **Tree View**, expand the node for the Monitoring Bridge you want to access.
2. Select the **Network Connect** node to display the interface in the right-half of DashBoard.The **Network** setup tab is automatically displayed.
3. To change the **Network Time Server** address, enter the new IP Address in the **NTP Server** field.

4. To change between **Static** and **DHCP** addressing, select an option in the **Addressing Mode** area.
5. Configure the network settings as required:
   - **IP Address** — This is the IP Address of the Monitoring Bridge.
   - **Subnet Mask** — This is the Subnet Mask address for your LAN.
   - **Default Gateway** — This is the IP Address for connection outside the subnet.
6. To save the new settings, click **Apply** in the **Network** setup tab. The settings are saved immediately and take effect.

Audio Configuration

This section provides information for specifying the channels to monitor and configuring the operating mode.

Channel Source Selection

Selecting the audio channels you want to monitor is provided by eight push-buttons located directly below the audio meters allowing the user to intuitively select whichever stereo pair they would like to route to the speakers.

Push-buttons numbered 1-8 allow the user to select the embedded audio pairs.

Mode Selection

The four push-buttons located to the right side of the source selection switches are for the mode selection.

Table 3.1 Mode Selection

Mode	Description
L only	Routes the Left Channel of the selected source to both speakers
R only	Routes the Right Channel of the selected source to both speakers
SUM	Allows any of the channels to be summed together to monitor more than one source at a time
Lt/Rt	Provides an Lt/Rt downmix of your 5.1 surround mix. Select the pair where your 5.1 mix starts then press the Lt/Rt button the unit then selects the two pairs beside it and creates the downmix from these 6 channels.

Software Upgrades

This section provides instructions for upgrading the software for your Monitoring Bridge using DashBoard.

To upload software to the Monitoring Bridge

1. Contact Ross Technical Support for the latest software version file.
2. Launch DashBoard on the computer communicating with the Monitoring Bridge.
3. From the **Tree View**, expand the node for the Monitoring Bridge you want to access.
4. Select the node to display the corresponding interface in the right-half of DashBoard.
5. Click **Upload** to display the **Select File for upload** dialog box.
6. Navigate to the *.bin upload file you wish to upload. DashBoard automatically selects the last directory that you loaded from.
7. Click **Open** to display a confirmation dialog box. This dialog box displays the selected upload file name, type, size, and the file creation date.
8. From the **Confirmation** dialog box, select one of the following:
   - **Cancel** — Select this option to cancel the upload of the file and return to the **Device View**.
   - **Continue** — Select this option to upload the file. While uploading, an **Uploading Progress** dialog box opens.

Notice — *Clicking the **Cancel** button while uploading will leave the MB-652 in an invalid state. Do not click **Cancel** unless the uploading progress has stopped completely for 60 seconds or more.*

9. Monitor the upgrade progress bar displayed in DashBoard while the software is upgraded on your Monitoring Bridge.
10. To complete the upgrade process, you must reboot the Monitoring Bridge as follows:
    - From the **Device** tab, click **Reboot** to reboot the Monitoring Bridge.
    - The Monitoring Bridge automatically saves all your settings before starting the reboot process.
    - The status of the Monitoring Bridge is grayed out until the reboot process is complete.

DashBoard Menus

In This Chapter

This chapter provides information the DashBoard menus available for the Monitoring Bridge. Default values are indicated with an asterisk (*). The DashBoard Control System enables you to setup an IP address for the Monitoring Bridge and monitor its status from a computer. You can download the DashBoard software and manual from the Ross Video website.

The following topics are discussed:

- Network Connect Interface
- MB-652 Interface

Network Connect Interface

This section summarizes the tabs displayed in DashBoard for the Network Connect Interface.

Device Tab

Table 4.1 summarizes the read-only information displayed in the **Device** tab.

Table 4.1 Device Tab Items

Tab Title	Item	Parameters	Description
Device	Device Name	MB-652	
	MAC Address	##-##-##-##-##-##	MAC Address for the Monitoring Bridge
	Software Rev	#.##	Indicates the network connect software version

Network Tab

Table 4.2 summarizes the read-only information displayed in the **Network** status tab.

Table 4.2 Network Tab Items

Tab Title	Item	Parameters	Description
Current Settings	Network Source	DHCP - set by user	The **Addressing Mode** is set to **DHCP** in DashBoard. The network automatically assigns the Monitoring Bridge ethernet settings.
		Static - set by user	The **Addressing Mode** is set to **Static** in DashBoard. User defines the ethernet settings from the **Network** tab.
	IP Address	##.#.###.###	IP Address of the Monitoring Bridge
	Subnet Mask	###.###.#.#	Subnet Mask for the Monitoring Bridge
	Default Gateway	##.#.#.#	Monitoring Bridge gateway
	NTP Server	##.#.#.#	IP Address of the NTP server used as a time source
	Access Mode	Open	No access restrictions; the Monitoring Bridge accepts connections from all DashBoard clients
		Authenticated Only	Access control enabled; only DashBoard clients version 4.0.0 or higher can connect. The user must be authenticated by the DashBoard Server and URM, or must know the Master Password of the Monitoring Bridge.

Table 4.2 Network Tab Items

Tab Title	Item	Parameters	Description
Connection Management	Master Password	********	Indicates that a user-specified password is set for the Monitoring Bridge
	Active Connections	#	Number of external control devices, such as DashBoard, connected via TCP to the Monitoring Bridge
Internal Bus Status	Active Cards	#	Reports on the sub-nodes in the Tree View of the Monitoring Bridge
	Bus Load (%)	#	Communication traffic of the internal CAN Bus of the Monitoring Bridge. A high value indicates a high amount of traffic.

Network Tab

Table 4.3 summarizes the **Network** configuration options available in the Network Connect interface in DashBoard.

Table 4.3 Network Menu Items

Menu Title	Item	Parameters	Description
Network	Device Name	#	Assigns a unique identifier for your Monitoring Bridge. The Device Name is automatically updated in the Product tab, Tree View, and tab titles.
	NTP Server	##.#.#.#	This is the IP Address of the NTP server used as a time source
	Current DIP Switch (read-only)	User Settings	This field is fixed.
	Addressing Mode	Static	User defines the Network settings of the Monitoring Bridge
		DHCP*	DashBoard obtains network settings automatically for the Monitoring Bridge
	IP Address	##.#.#.###	Enables you to set the IP Address of the Monitoring Bridge if the **Addressing Mode** is set to **Static**.
	Subnet Mask	###.###.###.#	Enables you to set the Subnet Mask of the Monitoring Bridge if the **Addressing Mode** is set to **Static**
	Default Gateway	##.#.#.#	Enables you to set the Default Gateway of the Monitoring Bridge if the **Addressing Mode** is set to **Static**
	Apply		Applies and saves any changes made to the **Network Settings**
	Cancel		Cancels any setting changes and resets the **Network Settings** to the previous values

MB-652 Interface

This section summarizes the tabs displayed in DashBoard for the MB-652 interface.

Status Tab

Table 4.1 summarizes the read-only information displayed in the **Status** tab.

Table 4.4 Status Tab Items

Tab Title	Item	Parameters	Description
Status	SDI Video Status	Locked (Green)	Monitoring Bridge is locked to the input signal
		Unlocked (Red)	Monitoring Bridge is not locked to the input signal
	SDI Format	#	Indicates the input video format
	LKFS	#dBFS	Indicates ITU 1770 LKFS numerical read-out of the long term integration time (LT)
	True Peak	#dBFS	Indicates the ITU 1770LKFS numerical readout of the true peak (PK)

Product Tab

Table 4.5 summarizes the read-only information displayed in the **Product** tab.

Table 4.5 Product Tab Items

Tab Title	Item	Parameters	Description
Product	Card Name	Audio Bridge	
	Product	MB-652	Indicates the model of the Monitoring Bridge
	Supplier	Ross Video Ltd.	
	Serial Number	#########	Indicates the Monitoring Bridge serial number
	Software Rev	#.##	Indicates the Monitoring Bridge software version

Settings Tab

Table 4.6 summarizes the options available in **Settings** tab of the MB-652 interface in DashBoard.

Table 4.6 Settings Tab Items

Tab Title	Item	Parameters	Description
Settings	Input Source	#	Specifies the audio channel to route to the speakers
	Mode	Stereo	Outputs the channel pair
		SUM	Allows any of the channels to be summed together to monitor more than one source at a time
		MULTI	Outputs an Lt/Rt downmix of your 5.1 surround mix
	Volume	#	Sets the volume level of the speakers.

Specifications

In This Appendix

This appendix provides information on the specifications for your Monitoring Bridge. Note that specifications are subject to change without notice.

The following topics are discussed:

- Technical Specifications

Technical Specifications

This section provides the technical specifications for the Monitoring Bridge.

Table 5.1 MB-652 Technical Specifications

Category	Parameter	Specification
SDI Input and Output	Number of Inputs	1
	Number of Outputs	1
	Standards Accommodated	Reclocked SMPTE 259M, SMPTE 292M, SMPTE 424M
	Connector Type	75ohm BNC
	Signal Level	800mV nominal
	Return Loss	-10dB to 3G
Analog Audio Monitor Output	Number of Outputs	2
	Connector Type	3-pin terminal blocks for left and right output
	Output Reference Level	-20dBFS = +4dBu
	Output Frequency Response	+/-0.5dB 20Hz to 20kHz
	Analog Output Distortion	<0.01% THD + N (20Hz to 20kHz)
Dimensions	Width	19” (48cm)
	Height	3.5” (9cm)
	Depth	8.5” (22cm)
	Weight (approximate)	8lbs (3.6kg)
Power	Power Consumption	90-240 VAC 50/60Hz 90W

Service Information

In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Troubleshooting Checklist
- Warranty and Repair Policy

Troubleshooting Checklist

Routine maintenance to the Monitoring Bridge is not required. In the event of problems with your Monitoring Bridge, the following basic troubleshooting checklist may help identify the source of the problem. If the Monitoring Bridge still does not appear to be working properly after checking all possible causes, please contact your Ross Video products distributor, or the Technical Support department at the numbers listed in the section "**Contact Us**".

1. **Visual Review** — Performing a quick visual check may reveal many problems, such as connectors not properly seated or loose cables. Check the Monitoring Bridge, and any associated peripheral equipment for signs of trouble.
2. **Power Check** — Verify that the power cable is connected to a power source and that power is available at the power main.
3. **Input Signal Status** — Verify that source equipment is operating correctly and that a valid signal is being supplied.
4. **Output Signal Path** — Verify that destination equipment is operating correctly and receiving a valid signal.
5. **Unit Exchange** — Exchanging a suspect unit with a unit that is known to be working correctly is an efficient method for localizing problems to individual units. ‘

Warranty and Repair Policy

The Monitoring Bridge is warranted to be free of any defect with respect to performance, quality, reliability, and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of shipment from our factory. In the event that your Monitoring Bridge proves to be defective in any way during this warranty period, Ross Video Limited reserves the right to repair or replace this piece of equipment with a unit of equal or superior performance characteristics.

Should you find that this Monitoring Bridge has failed after your warranty period has expired, we will repair your defective product should suitable replacement components be available. You, the owner, will bear any labor and/or part costs incurred in the repair or refurbishment of said equipment beyond the ONE (1) year warranty period.

In no event shall Ross Video Limited be liable for direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages (including loss of profits) incurred by the use of this product. Implied warranties are expressly limited to the duration of this warranty.

This Monitoring Bridge User Manual provides all pertinent information for the safe installation and operation of your Monitoring Bridge. Ross Video policy dictates that all repairs to the Monitoring Bridge are to be conducted only by an authorized Ross Video Limited factory representative. Therefore, any unauthorized attempt to repair this product, by anyone other than an authorized Ross Video Limited factory representative, will automatically void the warranty. Please contact Ross Video Technical Support for more information.

In Case of Problems

Should any problem arise with your Monitoring Bridge, please contact the Ross Video Technical Support Department. (Contact information is supplied at the end of this publication.)

A Return Material Authorization number (RMA) will be issued to you, as well as specific shipping instructions, should you wish our factory to repair your Monitoring Bridge. If required, a temporary replacement will be made available at a nominal charge. Any shipping costs incurred will be the responsibility of you, the customer. All products shipped to you from Ross Video Limited will be shipped collect.

The Ross Video Technical Support Department will continue to provide advice on any product manufactured by Ross Video Limited, beyond the warranty period without charge, for the life of the equipment.

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